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CROSSLINKABLE HIGH PRESSURE POLYETHYLENE

COMPOSITION, A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF, A

PIPE AND A CABLE PREPARED THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 14, 2010, the period of response being extended from January 14, 2011 to March 14, 2011.

The amount of \$490 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity is being paid by credit card.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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